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Suspicious Device

Riverside, CA -- On March 5th, 2012, at approximately 1046 hours, the Riverside Police Department's Communications Center received a call of a suspicious device near the street in the 4400 block of Olivewood. Riverside Police Officers responded to the area and observed the device. Out of concern for public safety, nearby offices were evacuated and Olivewood Avenue was closed to through traffic between Cridge and Fourteenth Streets.

Investigators from the Technical Services Unit and personnel from Riverside Fire Department responded to the scene.

The device, which consisted of a large metal tube adjacent to electronic components, was robotically rendered safe and then collected. Olivewood was reopened to vehicular traffic at 1410 hours.